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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/501,345	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HIRONIMUS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Árpád Fábián Kovács	<b>Art Unit</b> 3671	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Árpád Fábián Kovács. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Lee Stepina. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 12 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 16, 27-29, 31 and 33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mosby & Aron (of record).

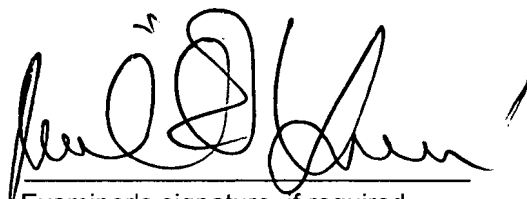
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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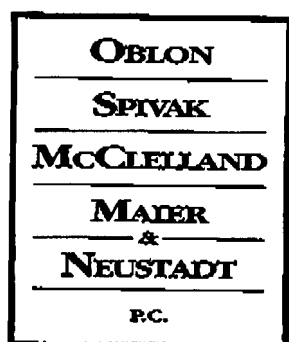
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for details. Examiner pointed out that: (1) the pickups of Mosby (see quoted paragraphs & drawings) move products directly from the ground; applicant only considered the reel to be the pickups; (2) the "outer rakes" is broadly claimed; applicant suggested adding "wheel rakes". Applicant further discussed and will argue that elements claimed in claims 28-29 are not shown; it is perhaps the KSR vs Teleflex rationale would not also cover adding wheel rakes of Aron's (now shown in the middle section) to the outer edges .



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Docket No: 255484US6PCT

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/501,345 First Named Applicant: Jeannot HIRONIMUSExaminer: Examiner Kovacs Art Unit: 3671 Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Lee Stepina Registration No. 56,837 (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Sept. 14, 2007Proposed Time: 10:00 AM

(1) [ ] Telephonic (2) [ ] Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES [ ] NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Fig. #s	Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>16, 27-29, 31, 33</u>	<u>Mosby Aron</u>	[ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

1) Whether either of Mosby and Aron teaches first and second pick-ups configured to move products lying on the ground directly from the ground upward onto first and second swathing devices. 2) Whether any proper combination of the references teaches the features of dependent Claims 27-29 and 33.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

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